

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Newark Bay Study Area Coordination Team Meeting, 8 Apr 08

1. The regularly scheduled monthly interagency coordination meeting was held on April 8, 2008 at the USEPA offices to discuss the USACE and EPA activities in the Newark Bay Study Area (NBSA). Attendees are as follows:

Thomas Shea	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Harbor)
Patricia Donohue	USACE, NY District	Project Manager (Ops Div)
Elizabeth Butler	USEPA, Region 2	Project Manager
Amelia Wagner	USEPA, Region 2	Attorney
Sharon Heller	PANYNJ	Environmental Manager
Elizabeth Buckrucker	USACE, KC District	Project Manager

2. The following is a summary of the discussions held during the monthly coordination meeting:

a. Contractor GLDD is currently dredging Non-HARS material using GL 53 in the outer slope area (North of Area B3). Material quantities dredged to date are as follows: 258,612 CY of Non-HARS material and 487,975 CY of HARS material. Percent completion by material volume of the contract is 28%. Material dredged is only in Areas C1, C2, C3, D, B3 and outer slope (north of Area B3). Work in Areas A1, A2, B1 and B2 of the contract has not started because of the Environmental Fish Window, and is scheduled to commence on 1 June 2008. See attached diagram.

b. Tom Shea reported that the field work for the Near Field Turbidity/Total Suspended Solid pilot study and the Stratified Sampling work are complete. In addition, there is no settlement related activity to coordinate until the silt curtain on South Elizabeth channel (part of S-NB-2 contract) in a year or two.

c. Tom Shea reported that the District continues to work on the P&S for the S-E-1 contract area and plans to issue the contract documents late in the fiscal year.

b. Patricia Donohue stated that the Corps is in the planning process for a maintenance dredging project in Newark Bay. The areas to be maintained need to be worked out with the cost share sponsor, PANYNJ, if they have funds to contribute. Dependent upon available funds the project will either remove 50,000 CY or 150,000 CY of material from the port channels. If funds are federal only, then 50,000 CY will be removed from Elizabeth channel. If PANYNJ contributes a cost share, then up to 150,000 CY might be removed from other Port Channels.

c. Our Regulatory Branch was not present for the meeting, but provided a written status which is attached. The public notice for the permit to keep the Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility Open until ~2014 has been published. The closing date is 5 May 2008.

d. EPA NBSA: Elizabeth Butler provided the following information:

- Tierra has not submitted their data this month, but it is expected on mid-May.
- Responses to Tierra's Response to Comment document regarding data evaluation are in, she will discuss internally with EPA and then with the other government agencies involved to get on the same page before proceeding with a meeting with Tierra to resolve the individual comments and move forward with the data evaluation phase. This effort will help tailor the next data collection phase.
- Battelle is finalizing the screening level ecological risk assessment. It is due in mid-May.
- The SLERA graphics are being sent to USACE for review and comment. (Tom Shea was provided a CD and the files have been posted on the Corps internal network.)
- The modeling for the NBSA will be performed by the Lower Passaic Team; Tierra will be collecting data for that modeling effort.
- The Standard Chlorine site on the Hackensack River, near Newark Bay has been added to the NPL. Elizabeth Butler will be coordinating with that team for data collection.

e. Tom Shea mentioned that the next NBSA public meeting will be held on June 10, 2008 at 3 p.m., in Room 2120; call in number is (917) 790-8650. All agencies are invited to attend.

3. The next NBSA Coordination Team Meeting will be at the USACE offices; call in number (917) 790-8650 at 10 am on May 13, 2008

4. POC for this MFR is the undersigned at (917) 790-8304.

/s/

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S-NB-1 Contact Area, Basic and Option Areas

<i>Regulatory Branch – Pending Applications in Newark Bay</i>					
Applicant	Application Number	Type of Work	If Dredging CY & Depth	Location	Status
New York Container Terminal	2007-195-WCA	Dredging	195,000 CY to HARS, 267,000 CY with upland placement and 172,000 CY rock to artificial reef in Atlantic Ocean	Arthur Kill, Staten Island, NY	Sampling and testing plan sent to applicant 8 Mar 08
Hudson County Department of Engineering Performance Transportation	2007-741-WSC	Fisheries Habitat Improvement Project	N/A	Newark Bay off of Stephen R. Gregg Park, Bayonne, Hudson County, NJ	Awaiting applicant's response to public notice comments
	2007-157-EET	Fill in wetlands for commercial truck facility	N/A	Newark Bay, Delancey Street, Newark	Needs jurisdictional determination
Catellus Urban Renewal North Avenue	2006-107-EJE	Fill in wetlands and stream relocation for commercial facility	N/A	Newark Bay, Union County, NJ	Needs jurisdiction determination
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2007-1531-WSC	Allow future use of existing Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility	N/A	Newark Bay, NJ	On Public Notice 4 Apr 08

Regulatory Branch – Permittee	Issued Permits in Newark Bay Permit Number and Project Manager	Permit Expiration Date	Type of Work	If Dredging, CY & Depth	Location
Tern Landing Development, LLC (formerly OENJ Cherokee Corporation)	1997-07040, PM: SE	4/26/2009 (Note: Some work in the NJDEP 8 Jan 08 permit would require a permit modification)	Dredging with Upland Placement	175,700	City of Elizabeth, Union County, NJ
Motiva Enterprises, LLC	1999-3620, PM: MV	1-Nov-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	38,000	Newark Bay, City of Newark
Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation)	1999-11040, PM: MV	31-Aug-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	20,500	Newark Bay, City of Newark
Darling International	1999-13370, PM: MV	28-Jun-10	Dredging with Upland Placement	22,000	Newark Bay, City of Newark
Texaco Downstream Properties, Inc.	2003-01034, PM: SS	11-Apr-08	Pier Replacement and Bulkhead and Riprap for Shoreline Stabilization	N/A	Newark Bay, City of Bayonne
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2002-0711, PM:SS	16-Oct-12	Dredging with Upland Placement	351,000 CY Upland (HARS Placement for 254,010 CY expired on 16 Oct 05)	Berths 2-98, Port Newark/Port Elizabeth, Newark Bay
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2002-0711-2, PM:SS	11-Aug-14	Dredging with Upland Placement	3,000 CY Upland (HARS Placement for 60,000 CY expired on 11 Aug 07)	Berths 2-98, Port Newark/Port Elizabeth, Newark Bay
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-57, PM: ESJ	11-Aug-15	Dredging	9,000 CY Upland and 35,000 CY rock for artificial reef	Arthur Kill, NY Container Terminal, Staten Island, NY
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-3353, PM: SS	25-May-10	Dredging	47,000 CY Upland and 356,000 for HARS. Deepen Berths to -50 ft MLW	Berths 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 78 (part), 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94 and 96 at Port Newark/Port Elizabeth Marine Terminal
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2007-00821, PM: SJ	26-Dec-09	Fender repair	N/A	Port Newark/Port Elizabeth Marine

Terminal

Union County	2004-00846, PM: SE	15-Aug-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A	Newark Bay, City of Elizabeth, Union County, NJ
Hudson County Department of Engineering	2006-245, PM: SS	20-Jun-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A	Newark Bay, Hudson County, NJ
Union County (North Avenue Corridor Improvement)	2006-00478, PM: SE	29-Jun-08	Outfall Pipe	N/A	Newark Bay, Union County, NJ
Colonial Pipeline Company	2006-03298, PM: SE	8-Nov-08	Directional drilling of pipeline	N/A	Newark Bay, Essex County, NJ
Metal Management Northeast, Inc.	2005-463, PM: SE (Note: Previously shown as Application Number 2001-00871-EET)	27-Dec-10	Dock	N/A	Passaic River
Public Service Electric and Gas Services	2007-00209, PM: JC	12-Jun-09	Directional drilling to relocate pipeline	N/A	Newark Bay, City of Elizabeth, Union County, NJ
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-00501, PM: SS	17-Aug-08	Repairs to Wharf	N/A	Newark Bay, Berth 19, Port Newark, NJ
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2006-3232, PM: SS	11-Mar-11	Berth reconstruction, maintenance dredge, and deepen	58,000 CY Upland and 252,000 CY of Pleistocene clay to HARS, deepen to -45 feet MLW	Newark Bay, Berths 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, Port Newark Marine Terminal, Newark, NJ
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	2008-28, PM: LY	11-Jan-10	Repairs to Wharf	N/A	Howland Hook Marine Terminal, Staten Island, NY